

Remarks

Applicants request consideration of the above-referenced patent application.

I. Claim listing

This Response does not cancel or amend any claims, nor does it add new claims. Thus, claims 1-10 and 12 are pending. All pending claims are shown on pages 3-4 above.

II. Sequence listing

Applicants have enclosed a written sequence listing (on paper) and a sequence listing in computer readable format (on a diskette). Applicants request that the enclosed sequence listing be entered into the application.

III. Statements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and (g)

Applicants state their belief that the information recorded in computer readable format is identical to the written (on paper) sequence listing. Applicants also state their belief that the enclosed sequence listing does not contain new matter.

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Applicants believe that they do not owe any other fee(s) for this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **01-0025**. In addition, if there is ever any fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-0025**.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

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